

**Unlimited Large Gold (LG), Gold (G), Large Vermeil (LV), Vermeil (V), Large Silver (LS), Silver (S), Silver Bronze (SB), Bronze (B), and Certificate (Ce) Awards Available in all Classes**

\* Rochester Philatelic Association member

## General Class

- LG** 87-94 **Dr. Sammy Chiu** - Development of Chinese Imperial Post Office 1897-1899, Transformation from Customs Post Office
- LG** 64-68 **Greg Galletti** - The League of Nations - The War Years
- LG** 69-78 **John Lighthouse \*** - Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872
- LG** 95-104 **Robert Meegan \*** - United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883
- LG** 79-86 **Myron Palay** - Japan's Wars, 1894-1911
- LG** 26-34 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - The Beleaguered Mark: Keeping Pace With the German Inflation of 1919-1923
- LG** 10-17 **Van Siegling** - The Magical World of Harry Potter
- G** 35-39 **William DiPaolo** - The 15c James Buchanan Stamp from the 1938 Presidential Series
- G** 18-23 **John Flannery III \*** - The Importance of the 2¢ Black Jack
- G** 46-51 **Ken Gilbert** - Landpost "ueber Lehrte": An Example of the Rural Mail System in Germany 1933-1992
- G** 52-57 **Regis Hoffman** - Allied Occupation of German East Africa, 1914-1920
- G** 59-63 **Kurt Laubinger** - The Politically Inspired Cachets of Bruce R. McIntyre-1936 to 1960
- LV** 40-44 **Brian Callan** - Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1983
- LS** 24-25 **Lloyd Hogg** - USA 1934-35 3c Mothers of America Stamp- Postal Usages, Rates and Services

## Single Frame Class

- LG** 5 **Robert Benninghoff** - The Collection of Postage Due Fees in Ireland 1914 to 1925
- G** 3 **Wayne Schuetz** - The Marking Equipment used by Window Clerks at the GPO in New York City, 1880-1911
- G** 4 **Robert Benninghoff** - The Struggle for Irish Independence May 1916 to December 1921
- G** 6 **Thomas Prutuch** - Military Mail of the Post-Napoleonic Papal States: 1815-1870
- LV** 9 **Alexandra Glashan** - Symbols Add Meaning to Century Old Easter Post Cards
- V** 8 **John G. McEntyre** - Liberia: 19th Century Postal Stationery
- LS** 1 **Ed Bailey \*** - Washington-Franklins Simplified
- LS** 2 **Ed Bailey \*** - The Farley Issues of 1935
- S** 45 **Arthur J. Cole** - Snoopy Loves to Get Mail
- B** 7 **James Blaine** - Justin S. Morrill and the Land-Grant College Acts

## Youth Class

- V** 58 **Jacob Liebson** - What Is Pokemon?

**Grand** - Winner represents ROPEX at Stampshow 2019, Omaha, NE  
(Chinese brass and carved jade stamp box)

- 87-94 **Dr. Sammy Chiu** - Development of Chinese Imperial Post Office 1897-1899, Transformation from Customs Post Office

**Reserve Grand** - Second Best in Show (Chinese brass and cloisonné stamp box)

- 64-68 **Greg Galletti** - The League of Nations - The War Years

**One-Frame Grand** (Tressemann & Vogt (Limoges) porcelain stamp box)

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**Frank Tritto Memorial Youth Grand** (Gift card)

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- Larry R. Moriarty Sr. Memorial Award - Judges' Award of Merit  
(Carved wooden stamp box)
- 4 **Robert Benninghoff** - The Struggle for Irish Independence May 1916 to December 1921
- Andy Hale Award - Best Non-Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member (book)
- 69-78 **John Lighthouse \*** - Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872
- Dusty Miller Award - Best Postal History Exhibit by a RPA Member  
(carved wooden rectangular box)
- 95-104 **Robert Meegan \*** - United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883
- Rick Kase Most Popular Award - Voted by ROPEX Attendees (ROPEX trophy)
- 10-17 **Van Siegling** - The Magical World of Harry Potter

## American Philatelic Society

- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Pre-1900 Material
- 95-104 **Robert Meegan \*** - United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1900-1940 Material
- 26-34 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - The Beleaguered Mark: Keeping Pace With the German Inflation of 1919-1923
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - 1940-1980 Material
- 64-68 **Greg Galletti** - The League of Nations - The War Years
- Medal and Ribbon of Excellence - Post-1980 Material
- 10-17 **Van Siegling** - The Magical World of Harry Potter
- Medal and Ribbon for Research Excellence
- 3 **Wayne Schuetz** - The Marking Equipment used by Window Clerks at the GPO in New York City, 1880-1911

## American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- Award of Honor - Excellence in Presentation Not Winning a Gold Medal (cloisonné pin)
- 9 **Alexandra Glashan** - Symbols Add Meaning to Century Old Easter Post Cards
- 40-44 **Brian Callan** - Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1983
- Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Award (gold pin)
- 45 **Arthur J. Cole** - Snoopy Loves to Get Mail
- Epilog Award - Best Exhibit Ending (magnifier)
- 26-34 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - The Beleaguered Mark: Keeping Pace With the German Inflation of 1919-1923
- Jean Benninghoff Encouragement Award - Best Silver or Lower Exhibit  
(1 year membership)
- 2 **Ed Bailey \*** - The Farley Issues of 1935
- Novice Award - Best WSP Novice Exhibit - Bronze or Higher (1 year membership)
- Not Awarded**
- Youth Grand and 1st- Winner Enters AAPE Youth "Champion of Champions" (ribbon)
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### American First Day Cover Society

- Best First Day Cover Exhibit (*acrylic paperweight*)  
**No Qualifiers**

### American Philatelic Congress

- Excellence in Written Text (*Congress Book*)  
52-57 **Regis Hoffman** - Allied Occupation of German East Africa, 1914-1920

### American Topical Association

- First Award- Best Multi-frame Thematic Exhibit- Bronze or Higher (*medal, ribbon*)  
**No Qualifiers**
- One-Frame Merit Award- Best One Frame Thematic- Bronze or Higher (*medal, ribbon*)  
9 **Alexandra Glashan** - Symbols Add Meaning to Century Old Easter Post Cards
- Youth Award- Best Youth Thematic One/Multi-Frame- Bronze or Higher (*medal, ribbon*)  
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### Collectors Club of Chicago

- Exhibit of Merit Winning a Vermeil or Higher Medal and Not Winning the Grand or Reserve Grand (*society philatelic handbooks*)  
26-34 **Jeffrey Shapiro** - The Beleaguered Mark: Keeping Pace With the German Inflation of 1919-1923

### Postal History Society

- Postal History Society Award- Multi-frame Postal History Exhibit of Exceptional Merit- Vermeil or Higher (*medal*)  
79-86 **Myron Palay** - Japan's Wars, 1894-1911

### United Postal Stationery Society

- Marcus White Award- Best Multi-frame Postal Stationery Exhibit- Vermeil or Higher (*acrylic paperweight*)  
40-44 **Brian Callan** - Irish Postal Stationery 1922 to 1983
- UPSS Single Frame Award- Best Single-frame Postal Stationery Exhibit- Vermeil or Higher (*glass paperweight*)  
8 **John G. McEntyre** - Liberia: 19th Century Postal Stationery

### United States Philatelic Classics Society

- Best U.S. Exhibit with Greater than 75% Material up to the First Bureau Issue of 1894 Winning a Vermeil or Higher and Not Winning this Award in a 24 Month Period (*medal*)  
18-23 **John Flannery III \*** - The Importance of the 2¢ Black Jack

### United States Stamp Society

- Statue of Freedom Award- Outstanding Multi-frame Exhibit of U.S. and its Administered Areas Winning a National Vermeil or Higher (*medal, ribbon*)  
69-78 **John Lighthouse \*** - Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872

### Women Exhibitors

- Sterling Achievement Award- Merit for Any Exhibit in Philatelic/Subject Knowledge, Material or Treatment Winning a Bronze, Silver-Bronze or Silver (*pin*)  
24-25 **Lloyd Hogg** - USA 1934-35 3c Mothers of America Stamp- Postal Usages, Rates and Services

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## Palmares



May 17-18, Canandaigua, NY

### Grand Award

Development of Chinese Imperial Post Office 1897-1899, Transformation from Customs Post Office  
**Dr. Sammy Chiu**

### Reserve Grand

The League of Nations –  
The War Years  
**Greg Galletti**

### Judging Panel

**Stephen D. Schumann**, Chief Judge  
Hayward, CA

**Stephen Reinhard**, Mineola, NY

**Stephen L. Suffet**, Sunnyside, NY

**David McLaughlin**, Apprentice  
Pickering, ON